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LOS ANGELES

Twenty-three noted medical authorities, including Charles W. Mayo, Mayo Clinic; Harry Bakwin, New York; Perry S. MacNeal, Philadelphia; Ben W. Lichtenstein, Chicago; Grantley W. Taylor, Boston; Henry H. Dixon, Portland, Oregon; and Louis A. Buie, Mayo Clinic, will present the Ninth Annual Scientific Assembly of the California Academy of General Practice at the Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, November 3-6. Californians to appear on the program include Paul P. Pickering, San Diego; John J. Sampson, Henry D. Brainerd, H. Corwin Hinshaw, Norman J. Sweet, Donald R. Smith, Robert R. Newell, Robert P. Watkins, Seymour M. Farber and Victor Richards of San Francisco. Los Angeles physicians to appear are William L. Hewitt, Sydney M. Finegold, Edward C. Rosenow, Jr., William C. Bradbury, Elizabeth S. Austin and Theodore B. Massell.

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At a meeting in June, the American Urological Association elected Dr. Adolph A. Kutzman of Los Angeles president for the coming year. Dr. Kutzman is a past president of the western section of the Association.

The 1957-58 officers of the Los Angeles Radiological Society, installed September 1, are: President, Dr. Richard A. Kredel; vice-president, Dr. Lewis J. Peha; secretary, Dr. Putnam C. Kennedy; and treasurer, Dr. Robert Rickenberg. Dr. Hubert J. Prichard was elected a member of the executive committee.

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Appointment of Dr. Emmet D. Hightower as Central District health officer in the Los Angeles City Health Department was announced recently by the City Health Commission.

SAN BERNARDINO

Dr. Paul E. Swanson, Ontario, was elected president of the San Bernardino County Heart Association at a meeting in June at Arrowhead Springs.

SAN FRANCISCO

An all-day program for medical disaster preparedness will be held for members of disaster committees of all county medical associations in California, Friday, October 18, at the St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco. Sponsored by the Committee on Military Affairs and Civil Defense of the California Medical Association, the meeting is planned as a refresher course to bring the committee members up to date with changes in programs for dealing with disaster.

Those attending the meeting have also been invited to attend, the following morning—Saturday, October 19—a symposium and field demonstration on Medical Problems of Modern Warfare and Civil Disaster, which will be held at Treasure Island.

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The Program Committee of the San Francisco Academy of General Practice has announced that the Fourth Annual Surgical Symposia will be given at Fort Miley Veterans Administration Hospital, 42nd Avenue and Clement Street

in San Francisco, each Tuesday at 8 p.m. from September 24 to October 29. The symposia are under joint sponsorship of the University of California School of Medicine and Stanford University School of Medicine. As in the past, practical concepts of surgical technique will be stressed and new advances in surgery discussed. Every effort is made to fit these symposia to the needs of general practice.

Programs may be obtained from Dr. A. F. Fraser, program chairman, 3490 20th Street, San Francisco 10.

SAN JOAQUIN

A grant of \$6,500 in support of research work on diagnosis of conditions of the heart was made recently to Dr. Jobst von der Groben, of Manteca, by the San Joaquin County Heart Association. This is the second grant made by the Association to the Manteca physician to aid in his work with vectorcardiographic recording of three-dimensional information rather than the two-dimensional electrical impulse data supplied by electrocardiograms.

SANTA CLARA

"Nurses and Patients—Their Mutual Needs" has been selected as the theme of the fifth annual convention of the California League for Nursing which will be held in San Jose, October 10 to 12, with headquarters at the Hotel Sainte Claire. A five-year progress report of the growth and activities of the National League for Nursing will be given by Anna Fillmore, general director of the League.

GENERAL

The seventh annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Fertility Society will be held November 7 to 10 at El Mirador Hotel in Palm Springs, California. The meeting will be open to all physicians and research workers. Registration fee is \$10. There is no fee for interns, residents or armed services medical officers. Advance registration may be made by writing to Edward T. Tyler, M.D., secretary-treasurer, 921 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles 24.

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Heart symposia sponsored by the California Heart Association and by the local county heart associations in the three counties involved are to be held in San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles in early October. The dates for San Francisco are October 2 to 4; for San Diego, October 8; for Los Angeles, October 9 to 10. Details of the programs in each of the cities may be obtained from the California Heart Association, 1428 Bush Street, San Francisco 9, or from the local county Heart Association.

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The 22nd annual convention of the American College of Gastroenterology will be held in Boston, October 21 to 23. Then, on October 24, 25 and 26, immediately after the convention, Dr. Owen H. Wangenstein of Minneapolis and Dr. I. Snapper of Brooklyn will again be moderators of the Annual Course in Postgraduate Gastroenterology. The sessions will be held at the Somerset Hotel and in the Joslin Auditorium of the New England Deaconess Hospital. Attendance at the course will be limited to those who have registered in advance.

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The 11th annual meeting of the Western Society for Clinical Research will be held Thursday afternoon, Friday morning and Saturday morning, January 30 through February 1, 1958, at Carmel, California.

Further information may be obtained from Dr. Arthur J. Seaman, treasurer of the society, University of Oregon Medical School, Portland 1.